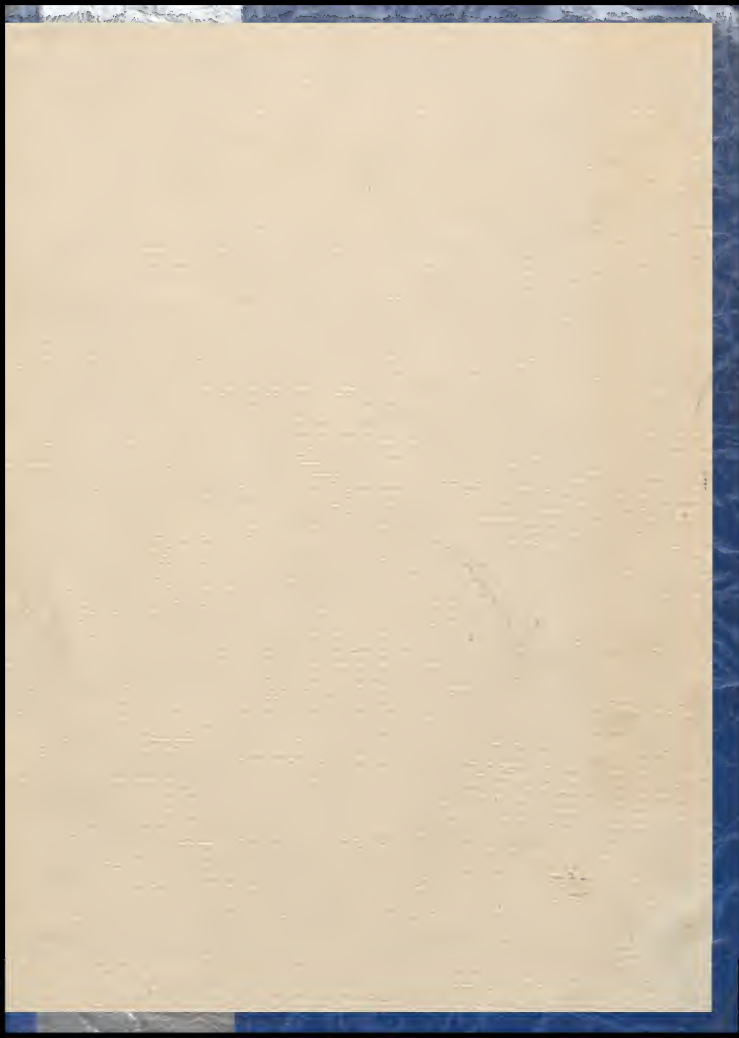


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FOREWORD

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you, friends and patrons of DeMotte High School, may witness the results of our struggles and the fruits of our triumphs, we submit this Keen Keener of '39.

DEDICATION

Mothers and Fathers, who have dedicated so great a portion of your lives to us, we dedicate this annual to you.

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SENIORS



MILDRED ANDERSON

Andy
"Got your Latin?"
Chorus 3, 4
Etiquette 3, 4
Foreign Corres. 2
"Grand Old Darling"

MAX BAHLER

"Bahler"
"Gimme that ball"
Vice President 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Athletic Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Sports Ed. of K. K.
"Scarecrow Creeps"
"Grand Old Darling"

ROBERT HEIMLICH

"Bob"
"Tall, dark, handsome"
Athl. 4; Etiquette 4
Assistant Ed. of K. K.
"Grand Old Darling"
Student Council
Basketball 4
Baseball 4; Track 4

MARY JEAN BERNARD

"Butch"
"Where's that dictionary?"
Student Council
President 2; Etiquette 3, 4
Photo Club 2; Secretary 4
Athletic 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Band 4
Editor-in-chief of K. K.
"Scarecrow Creeps"
"Grand Old Darling"

ANGELINE BOEZEMAN

"Babe"
"I did not!"
President 1; Vice 3
Etiquette 3, 4
Athl. 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Activities Ed. of K. K.
"Scarecrow Creeps"

WILMER KOOY

"Will"
"Can my grade be raised?"
Treasurer 3; Photo 2
Track 3, 4
Vice President 4

LEONARD MAK

"Smack"
"He covers territory"
Glee Club 1

FANETTE KNIP

"Nipper"
"Let me see that"
Foreign Corres. 3
Etiquette 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Jokes Ed. of K. K.

RUTH ORSBURN

"Orsy"
"Oh, George"
Secretary 3
Etiquette 3, 4
Glee Club 3
"Scarecrow Creeps"
"Grand Old Darling"

FRED MOOLENAAR

"Freddie"
"Let's have shorter working hours"
Photo Club
Treasurer 2
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Student Council
"Scarecrow Creeps"

SENIORS



GERTRUDE PRUIS

"Gert"
"Wait for me"
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Etiquette 3, 4
"Scarecrow Creeps"
"Grand Old Darling"

MILDRED TYSEN

"Millie"
"Ow! my vocal chords!"
Secretary 1; Treas. 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 4; Athl. Club 4
Etiquette 3, 4
Snapshots Ed. of K. K.
"Scarecrow Creeps"
"Grand Old Darling"

PEECE WHITLEY

"Duke"
"Here, my Jules"
Glee Club 1
Athl. 4

THEODORE MOOLENAAR

"Bud"
"Girls, stop chasing him"
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
"Scarecrow Creeps"
"Grand Old Darling"

CHRISTINE SIPKEMA

"Pip"
"Slow but sure"
Glee Club 3, 4
Etiquette 3, 4
Foreign Corres. 3

DOROTHY RASKA

"Dort"
"Hi, Toots"
Glee Club 3, 4
Etiquette 3, 4

DOROTHY WALSTRA

"Dot"
"Romeo, where art thou?"
Glee Club 1, 3, 4
Etiquette 3, 4

GEORGE SUFFERN

"Suffern"
"I propose a new deal"
Pres. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Athl. 1, 2, 3, 4
Etiquette 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 1
Baseball 3, 4; Track 3, 4
"Scarecrow Creeps"
"Grand Old Darling"

ALBERT TERPSTRA

"Terpie"
"I'm so jassleepy"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 3, 4
Athl. 2, 3, 4
"Scarecrow Creeps"
"Grand Old Darling"

MAURICE STRUBLE

"Maurie"
"I see by the papers"
Vice Pres. 1; Pres. 3
Athletic Club 1, 2,
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Bus. Manager of K. K.
"Scarecrow Creeps"

SENIOR CLASS POEM

By Dorothy Raska

Now friends, if you'll just hold your seat,
And listen until this poem's complete,
I'll introduce to you right now
This Senior class, and tell you how
They passed to freshmen from grade eight,
And now — until they graduate.

Now "please to meet you" stands right here,
The sponsor of our class this year,
Mr. Jarrett; oh! isn't he swell,
He likes our Senior class quite well.

And so, that's that, but just a hint—
Oh! here's a man, our president,
Why, Mr. Suffern looking bright,
He comes into this poem just right.

Well, who comes now upon this list?
Of course, that's Max, I have the gist,
Some handsome looker (he's a blonde),
Of Mildred Hoffman, he is fond.

The time I lack and also space
To tell about their courtship case,
But we have other love-birds too,
So, Mary Jean, I guess that's you.

Now, putting foolish things aside
To save their blushing and their pride,
We have with us another boy,
The spunky red-head, Wilmer Kooy.

Don't get me wrong, I have the right
To envy Mildred Tysen's height;
She has a lovely alto voice,
Which, in the choir, is quite a choice.

We think she's tall, but look right here,
The tallest senior girl this year
Is Dorothy Walstra, tall and straight,
She'll make some man a perfect mate.

Beside these students and each trait,
We have some pretty ones who rate
Right with the rest, in actions too,
So Angeline, so much for you.

Brown hair, grey eyes, and pretty smile
Her characteristics, but, meanwhile
In comes small Ruth, she's pretty too,
She's always smiling, never blue.

And here's another charming girl
Who gives the masculine's heart a whirl;
A lass I'm sure you'd like to meet,
For Mildred Anderson can't be beat.

We have a new classmate, you see
He's just as bright as he can be;
Bob fell for Angie's pretty face
And now he has an awful case.

A stout built lass is Christine, "Pip",
And take my word, she's not a flip;
She came from Fair Oaks school last year,
And now she's graduating here.

Now, folks, if you'll cooperate,
Another senior's name I'll state.
He's Leonard Mak, so very tall
He'd make a star in basketball.

Oh! here's a girl I mustn't skip,
She's christened as Jeanette Knip;
She's tops with all her classmates too,
We'll miss her when she says "adieu."

Next Dorothy, well, it's "Dot" to you,
For she's another senior too;
She says that Latin's got her down,
But still she doesn't wear a frown.

A smart boy too is Fred Moolenaar,
No nicer boy found near or far,
A husky lad, around eighteen,
Dislikes the stars of "stage and screen."

A small built lad, who won't talk slow,
Is Reece, we call him "Romeo";
A lady's man, he takes the case
From other members of his race.

Terpie is a "dimpled" lad,
He's usually cheerful, seldom sad;
He takes this life, just as it is;
A pleasant life, we hope is his.

Gert's the last girl, I am sure,
I'll dedicate this verse to her;
She thinks that "Eddie's" the sweetest find,
Be careful, "Gert," for "love is blind."

Bud, we know, is not a flirt;
Says he, "Don't talk about that skirt;
I'm off the dames, I mean for life;
I just don't think I want a wife."

Last, not least, is Maurie; I know
He completes this poem just so and so.
I'll end it now, the reason why—
This Senior class bids you goodbye.

OUR SCHOOL



As the third class to graduate from our school in the new building, we, Seniors of 1939, wish to call to the attention of the readers of this annual, the improvements and progress made during the past few years.

No more than five years ago, in front of the school house was a barren space used as a playground and run-way for pupils and pedestrians. Now it is a grassy lawn with flowers along its borders. Formerly the building was too small, and equipped inadequately to meet the demands of teachers and students engaged in the usual high school work.

It has now become, through additions and internal improvements, a modern school with distinct advantages over many schools of its size and ranking. Also, since 1936, our school has held a continuous commission granted by the State Board of Education, which commission places it in the upper bracket of consolidated schools in Indiana.

Our School Boy Patrol and our Student Council, both organized this year, are further proofs of progress. We can sincerely say we are proud of our school. May it continue its development in the years to come.

Mr. Ivan Cheever succeeded Mr. Simon Groet as trustee for Keener Twp. this year. Mr. Cheever will guide the policies of our school and our destinies financially for the next four years.

Editor in Chief,

STUDENT COUNCIL



Top Row: R. Recker, G. Knip, F. Moolenaar, R. Hemelich, F. Zeck.

Bottom Row: M. Bernard, S. Recker, A. Schoonveld, B. Huhn, M. Ewart, C. Kooy.

Through the cooperation of the faculty and the student body, a student council was organized in our school. This council has pledged itself to secure by every means in its power genteel conduct and thoughtful observance of all school laws and to promote harmonious relations between teachers and pupils and among the pupils themselves.

JUNIOR CLASS



Top Row: Charles Moolenaar, Selma Recker, Johanna Van Kley, Dorothy Sytsma,
Rose Anderson, Alma Akers, Marie Int Veld, William Rowen

Middle Row: Robert Huhn, Gerrit Grevenstuk, Helen Zeck, Ruth Dexter, Anna Toppen,
Angeline Clark, Mildred Hoffman, Doris Frame, Carl Punter.

Bottom Row: Clarence Boezeman, Dora Wright, Ruby Myers, Leonard Story, Harry Boer,
Miss Hewitt.

On December 13, the class presented a three-act mystery-comedy, "In Apple Blossom Time." The cast was as follows:

Bob Mathews.....	A young city chap	Clarence Boezeman
Charles Lawrence.....	A young know-it-all	Gerrit Grevenstuk
Cal Pickens.....	The county constable	Charles Moolenaar
Mickey McGuire.....	Hillbilly friend	Robert Huhn
Spud McKlosky.....	Hillbilly friend	William Rowen
Betty Ann Stewart.....	Young Whirlwind.....	Mildred Hoffman
Nancy Prescott.....	Betty Ann's girl friend.....	Angeline Clark
Polly Bittle.....	Housekeeper in Forrest home.....	Dora Wright
Mrs. Forrest.....	The haughty aunt.....	Johanna Van Kley
Malvia Kurtz.....	"She wanted a beau".....	Doris Frame
Loretta Harris.....	Prettiest girl in town.....	Helen Zeck
Annabelle Spriggins.....	The village old maid.....	Anna Toppen

The proceeds of the play will be used for the purpose of entertaining the Seniors in the spring.

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C. Swieringa.
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Bottom Row: F. Stater, A. Boezeman, M. Bahler, G. Mak, S. Stroup, G. Kooje.



FRESHMEN

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Second Row: E. Spalding, M. Pruis, T. DeKoker, J. Hoffman, E. Ruisard, C. Barker,
J. Vander Ploeg, M. L. Cheever.
Third Row: J. DeYoung, G. Durant, G. Dykstra, L. Hudnall, A. Kleinblossom, E. Tysen,
E. Bailey, M. Schwanke, Mr. Ewart.
Fourth Row: J. Van Kley, F. Zeck, A. Schoonveld, M. Bernard, M. Boezeman, R. Osting,
K. DeFries, M. Oliver.

CLASS OF "41"

Twenty-two members enrolled in the Sophomore class this year and at the first class meeting the following officers were elected: Jack Evans, president; Chris Walstra, vice president; Kenneth Zeck, secretary; Shirley Stroup, treasurer. We elected Mrs. Bernard as our sponsor.

"Scarlet and Silver" were chosen as our class colors and "Success Comes in Cans, Not Can'ts" as our motto.

In November we sponsored a Thanksgiving program which was given before the entire student body.

We have had two class parties. One, a weiner roast, and later on Mrs. Bernard entertained us at her home.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman class is composed of thirty-two members. The class officers were elected as follows: president, Fred Zeck; vice president, Eileen Bailey; secretary, Lucille Hudnall. Mr. Ewart was elected as our class sponsor.

We had one class party in November and are planning to have another in the spring.

From the Freshman group we elected two members to serve as delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Later we elected two members to serve on the Student Council.

We wish to thank the Seniors for the exciting and interesting initiation they gave us in the earlier part of the first semester. It was a real success and was given in excellent taste. (We mean the candied soap and raw oysters).

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of "Buddy" Rowen, our classmate; a square shooter and a grand pal.

December 4, 1924

April 30, 1938

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ETIQUETTE CLUB

The Etiquette Club is a continuation of the one formed last year. At the first meeting we elected the following officers: Mary Jean Bernard, president; Robert Heimlich, vice president; Selma Recker, secretary; Genevieve Kooy, treasurer. Miss Hewitt was again chosen to sponsor the club.

The club activity consists of group discussion on problems of manner and etiquette which confront the average individual of junior and senior high school age.

As a result of this organization, we hope we can and do apply what we have learned in these discussions.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE CLUB

Our club, which was continued from last year, met for the first time September 22, 1938, with a number of members enrolling. The following officers were elected: C. Swieringa, president; Eileen Bailey, vice president; and Anne Kleinblossom, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Ewart was chosen as our sponsor.

The foreign countries to which we have written are Germany, Australia, France, England, Lithuania, Denmark, Poland and Ireland. At present we have received only one reply from a foreign friend.

We find that foreign correspondence is interesting, and next year we hope to have more foreign countries on our correspondence list.

JUNIOR ATHLETIC CLUB

The Junior Athletic Club consists of members of the seventh and eighth grades. The purpose of the club is to promote a better athletic spirit. It also has charge of grade basketball games and other grade athletic activities, such as the selling of basketball schedule pencils.

The meetings are held every two weeks on Thursday during the activity period. The officers are: Herman Belstra, president; William Hoffman, vice president; Alice Hamstra, secretary; and Alice Sytsma, treasurer. Mary Lou Ewart and Lois Lageveen were elected as yell leaders.

We hope that next year the Jr. Athletic Club will grow larger and continue to work in athletic activities.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CLUB

The High School Athletic Club was again organized this year. The present officers are: president, Jack Evans; vice president, Sue Cox; secretary-treasurer, Mary Jean Bernard.

In its endeavor to create a better school spirit in athletics, the club has arranged for transportation of students to and from basketball games away from home. It is the desire of the club that this be continued in the following years.

The club also took charge of the Kankakee Valley Tournament, which was held here during the month of December. The tournament was declared a success by all of the competing teams and by all the spectators who witnessed the clean, hard-fought games, which were so outstanding during the tournament.



ASSEMBLY

The picture at the top of the opposite page is the study hall. At present it accommodates about 150 pupils. At the back of the room are two classrooms, and at the front are a classroom and our library.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE

Three science courses are offered in this school. General science is given in the eighth grade, and biology is taught to the ninth grade; physics is offered as an elective to the juniors and seniors.

Our science room is very well equipped with furniture, being one of the best in the county. Additional apparatus is needed and is being purchased from year to year.

Mr. Ely teaches general science and biology, and Mr. May is the instructor in physics. The picture on the opposite page shows the science room with the physics class.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Home Economics Department comprises classes in cooking, sewing, and home making. New equipment has been added to make the kitchen more convenient and better adapted to the needs of the fifty or so girls who are enrolled during this year.

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BASKETBALL



SCHEDULE 1938-39

DATE	PLACE	TEAM	1ST. OPP.	2ND. OPP.
Nov. 4	Here	Wheatfield	16 - 21	9 - 6
Nov. 12	There	Medaryville	15 - 34	13 - 11
Nov. 19	Here	Kouts	18 - 23	16 - 11
Nov. 25	Here	Tefft	19 - 10	32 - 9
Nov. 30	Here	Kniman	—	13 - 12
Dec. 2	Here	Mt. Ayr	—	22 - 6
Dec. 9	Here	K. V. T.	8 - 17	—
Dec. 16	There	San Pierre	10 - 45	23 - 12
Dec. 23	Here	Fair Oaks	20 - 45	18 - 15
Jan. 6	There	Hebron	27 - 15	34 - 15
Jan. 11	Here	Fair Oaks	19 - 26	18 - 25
Jan. 13	Here	Kniman	—	29 - 15
Jan. 14	Mt. Ayr	Blind T.	18 - 29	—
Jan. 14	Mt. Ayr	Blind T.	21 - 18	—
Jan. 17	There	Merrillville	11 - 16	12 - 22
Jan. 19	Wheatfield	"B." T. T.	—	19 - 15
Jan. 21	Wheatfield	"B." T. T.	—	24 - 10
Jan. 21	Wheatfield	"B." T. T.	—	13 - 10
Jan. 20	There	Tefft	35 - 17	10 - 24
Jan. 27	There	Mt. Ayr	23 - 27	4 - 17
Feb. 3	Here	Remington	23 - 55	12 - 15
Feb. 10	There	Wheatfield	16 - 24	16 - 12
Feb. 14	Here	San Pierre	22 - 34	10 - 6
Feb. 27	Here	Medaryville	18 - 29	22 - 24
Feb. 28	Here	Hebron	13 - 23	27 - 16

BASKETBALL 1938-39

Although we lost only three boys by graduation last year, it seems as if all the height and weight left with them. We had only one player that reached the six foot mark and very few that tipped the scales at 150 pounds at the beginning of the season. As a result, the Indians could do very little besides serve as good scalping material for most of the other teams.

Coach Jarrett started the year by teaching the midgets from DeMotte the fundamentals of basketball. The boys showed much improvement in the first few weeks and by the first of November they were primed and ready to meet the first rival of the season, Wheatfield. The Indians fought hard but were finally downed by the larger Wheatfield team. The next two games were lost similarly, but the Indians seemed to have found themselves for they defeated Tefft in a good battle. On December 2, the Indians met Mt. Ayr. This, I believe, was one of the most thrilling games of the year, but DeMotte's bad luck held, and they lost in the overtime period by two points.

The Kankakee Valley Tournament was held at DeMotte this year, and a record crowd turned out for it. Our bad luck held again as we drew Medaryville for the first game and were trounced in a very rough game. During the game Terpstra wrenched his back and could not play basketball for nearly three weeks. During the next week Fred Moolenaar became ill and was out of play for nearly two weeks. Because of this we lost the next two games by large scores. We were all together on January 6, and we showed it by scalping the Hebron quintet by a good score. Fair Oaks defeated us the next week-end by a close margin.

On January 14, a blind tourney was held at Mt. Ayr. DeMotte's bad luck stood out once again as we drew Fair Oaks for the first game, and they downed us again—making three victories in a row for them. That night we played Mt. Ayr in a consolation game and defeated them. We had to do something for Mr. Jarrett, whose birthday was the next day.

On January 17 we played a new team on our schedule, Merrillville. They defeated us in a well fought ball game. January 27 was a bad night for one of our boys. At Mt. Ayr Bahler, guard and captain of the Indians, fell and broke his leg, which put him out of basketball for the rest of the season. The next five games were lost consecutively to Remington, Wheatfield, San Pierre, Medaryville and Hebron.

The second team really went to town this year when they won their first nine games, lost a few and then came back to win the Second Team Tourney and a trophy, the first of its kind taken by DeMotte. This tournament consisted of some very well-drilled teams and we have to pay tribute to our team for bringing home the bacon. Here's to more trophies like it.

Although seven Indians graduate this year, the remaining players have much to look forward to if the boys can develop some height and weight. The team will undoubtedly be built around the remaining first team players and a number of second team men.

BASEBALL



BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1938

DATE	PLACE	OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Sept. 16	Here	Fair Oaks	3	9
Sept. 20	Here	Wheatfield	9	2
Sept. 23	Here	North Judson	7	3
Sept. 27	There	Fair Oaks	5	3
Sept. 28	There	North Judson	10	8
Sept. 30	There	Wheatfield	6	4
Oct. 4	Here	Tefft	6	1
Oct. 10	There	Tefft	5	0

In the "Round Robin" played last fall between DeMotte and three neighboring teams, our boys took the Northern Jasper County championship by winning five games and losing only one. We lost that one, the first game of the season, mostly because of inexperience and numerous errors.

Our team was greatly changed since 1937, several players being shifted to different positions.

We also won two non-league games from North Judson, one of them being played under lights, a new thing to most of our boys.

Next year's team has a lot to look forward to, since only a few of the first squad will be lost because of graduation.

TRACK 1938

Last spring's track team won track meets from Wheatfield and Fair Oaks, but had some bad luck in the Northern Jasper County Track meet held at Fair Oaks, in which they came in third. The summary of the meets is as follows: Total points of the Wheatfield Meet: DeMotte 62½; Wheatfield 50½. High point men: Myers 18½, and Huhn 16. Total points of the Fair Oaks Meet: DeMotte 64½; Fair Oaks 50½. High point men: Myers 13, and Peterson 10½. Total points of Northern Jasper County meet: Wheatfield 34; Fair Oaks 32½; DeMotte 29½; Tefft 26. High point men: Myers 10 and Huhn 4½.

SCHOOL BOY PATROL



To assist school children in crossing the dangerous highway in front of our school, a School Boy Patrol was organized last fall.

Through the efforts of Mr. May, the American Legion at Rensselaer purchased the belts and armbands. The boys solicited enough money from local people to purchase rain coats and hats. Now they are fully equipped and are doing a nice piece of work. School children and parents should appreciate the work they are doing.

The captain of the patrol is William Hoffman. Other members are Paul Hoffman, Dale Schwanke, Boyd Schwanke, Jimmie Bahler, John Louis Walstra, Frank Roorda, LaVerne DeKock, Richard Henricks, Sam Kingma, Dick Evans, William Ely, Robert Anderson, and Herman Belstra.

TERM CALENDAR

- Sept. 2—School began.
16—First baseball game won by Fair Oaks, 9-3.
20—DeMotte's victory No. 1—DeMotte 9; Wheatfield 2.
23—No. 2—DeMotte, 7; North Judson, 3.
24—Freshman initiation.
27—Revenge—DeMotte, 5; Fair Oaks, 3.
28—DeMotte plays under North Judson's lights—wins, 10-8.
30—Wheatfield humbled again, 9-4.
- Oct. 4—Tefft added as a victim to the list, 6-1.
10—Tefft again, 5-0, giving DeMotte the championship.
- Nov. 4—First basketball game and first defeat—Wheatfield, 21; DeMotte, 16.
11—Senior Armistice Day program praised by speakers and students.
12—Second game, second defeat—Medaryville, 34; DeMotte, 15.
19—It's getting monotonous—Kouts, 23; DeMotte, 18.
23—Thanksgiving program by Sophomores.
25—Three cheers! DeMotte beats Tefft, 19-10.
30—The second team wins their fifth in a row over Kniman, 13-12.
- Dec. 2—Mt. Ayr, 23-21.
9—Kankakee Valley Tournament. Medaryville, 17; DeMotte, 8.
13—Juniors present "Apple Blossom Time."
16—DeMotte Indians get scalped again by San Pierre, 45-10.
23—Fair Oaks humbles the Indians, 45-10.
- Jan. 6—DeMotte wins its second victory defeating Hebron, 27-15.
11—Fair Oaks again beats DeMotte, 26-19.
14—Blind Tourney at Mt. Ayr. DeMotte loses one and wins one.
17—Merrillville can do it too, 16-11.
19—21—"B" Team wins Wheatfield Tournament.
21—DeMotte wins over Tefft, 35-17.
27—Bahler injured while DeMotte lost to Mt. Ayr, 27-23.
- Feb. 3—Remington swamps DeMotte, 55-23.
10—Wheatfield does it again, 25-16.
18—DeMotte beaten in finals of grade tourney.
21—Freshmen gave Seniors a party.
21—Dr. Cleary speaks to Assembly.
25—Latin Contest won by DeMotte girls.
27—DeMotte can still lose—Medaryville, 29; DeMotte, 11.
28—The season closes losing to Hebron, 23-13.
- Mar. 2—Remington beats DeMotte at Sectional.
6—First team beats second team 36-23.
21—School exhibit.
31—Talent Day.
- April 4—Senior Play, "Grand Old Darling."
21—Mr. and Mrs. May entertain the Seniors.
23—Baccalaureate.
27—Commencement.
28—Junior-Senior trip.
28—End of school term.

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Bud—"Can you stand on your head?"
Leonard—"Nope, it's too high."

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Miss Hewitt "Have you read the topic?"

Wilmer—"No."

Miss Hewitt—"What have you read?"

Wilmer—"I have red hair."

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Charles "My analyze over the ocean,
so bring back my anatomy."

"Why does a black cow eat green grass, give white milk, which makes yellow butter?"

"It's just a cow-incidence."

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A Frenchman gets two laughs out of a joke—one when you tell it and one when you explain it. An Englishman gets one laugh when you explain it. And an American has always heard it before.

Mildred "I have a cold or something in my head."

Jennie—"A cold no doubt."

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"And why should we celebrate Washington's birthday more than mine?" asked Mr. Ewart.

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Mrs. Bernard - "Robert, your addition is awful. I've added it four times and each time got a different answer."

Mildred—"Does the moon affect the tide?"

Max "No, just the untied."

Angeline—(at one end of sofa to Bob at the other end) - "Bob, do you think my eyes are beautiful?"

Bob—"Uh huh."

Angeline—"And do you think my hair is the prettiest you've ever seen?"

Bob—"Gee, I'll say."

Angeline—"Do you think my teeth are like pearls?"

Bob—"Uh huh."

Angeline—"Oh, Bob, you say the sweetest things."

Mr. Ewart - "Now, Albert, what are you doing? Learning something?"

Albert—"No, sir. I'm listening to you."

George—(to his automobile) "Come on, Shasta."

Ruth: "Why do you call your car that?"

George—"Shasta have gas, Shasta have oil, and Shasta have new tires."

Fred "What's the date, please?"

Mr. Llewellyn "Never mind the date. The important thing is the examination."

Fred: "Well, sir, I wanted to have something right."

"What makes you think there is no one living on the planet Mars?"

"Because they haven't asked the United States for a loan yet."

"With a single stroke of the brush," said Miss Angie taking her class around the art gallery, "Joshia Reynolds could change a smiling face to a frowning one."

"So can my mother," said Junior.

Mrs. Bernard—"What's worse than raining cats and dogs?"

Miss Hewitt "I don't know unless its hailing a street car."

Mr. Jarrett—"Sam, who were the Quakers?"

Sam "People who lived near active volcanoes."

"Rastus, I see your mule has U. S. branded on him. Was he in the Army?"

"No, dat U. S. don't stand for Uncle Sam: that stands for unsafe."

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BAND MOTHERS FINANCIAL REPORT

Following is a statement of money received and paid the past year by the DeMotte Band Mothers organization:

Received

Band Mothers supper	\$ 54.12
Magazine subscriptions	13.40
Donations	14.50
Tags	36.80
Decoration day stand	25.00
Ice cream social	8.07
Band playing 4th July	10.00
Band playing Jasper Co. fair	50.00
Carnival	108.35
Benefit B.B. game	32.08
Tourney stand, suppers	26.48
Donations	83.20
Donations	70.87
Farm Bureau supper & band	50.19
Rent on instruments	12.55
Dues by Band Mothers	27.30
Total received	\$622.83

Paid Out

Am. Ref. Church for 2 drums and bass horn	\$ 85.00
Melophone horn	58.40
Drum sticks	2.00
Cymbals and handles	9.35
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ps for band	9.92
rum and repairs	14.56
Repairs on instruments	12.60
Drum head	3.00
Coffee urn	10.00
Melophone horn	58.40
Baritone horn	80.00
Sousaphone horn	232.00
Trade in and new drum ...	3.25
Bus to Hebron for concert..	2.00
Bus to Cr. Point for concert	4.00
Silverware for use	6.24
Total paid out	\$606.22

